

Scottish Castle  
(Harpers Ferry National Historical Park)  
Bolivar Heights  
Harpers Ferry  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE West Virginia	COUNTY Jefferson	TOWN OR VICINITY Harpers Ferry
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Scottish Castle		HABS NO. WV-228
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Harpers Ferry National Historical Park		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Bolivar Heights		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) early 20th century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Elaborate Period Revival house, designed to resemble a medieval castle, it had interesting wall murals throughout the interior. Built on the site of the Civil War engagement at Bolivar Heights.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Period Revival (Medieval)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Random limestone rubble and shingle		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2-story; hipped roof; porch on front; balcony on rear; three-story tower with crenelations		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Painted wall murals		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Abandoned and in poor condition at time of demolition by National Park Service in 1961.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Manuscript draft copy of "Historic American Buildings Survey West Virginia Catalog" by S. Allen Chambers (Copy at HABS office)		
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